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OF VIRUS ENTRY USING  
RECOMBINANT VIRUS ASSAYS

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated  
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July 28, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie  
& Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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